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him and lured him to the farm at Asbury Park and was there met by Salvatore Cigrano, a farm hand employed on a farm near Asbury Park. It is charged, furnished the shotgun with which the men went out to "shoot ducks."

On the night before the shooting there was a big dinner at the farm. Fontano said, with much red wine. The next day he and the victim went out together for the shooting. Fontano let his friend go a little ahead, then emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his back. Cigrano has been arrested in New Jersey.

The men arrested, charged specifically with causing the death of Calzo, besides Fontano, are Stefano Magaddino, thirty, a salesman, of No. 105 Roebing Street, and Vito Bonaventri, forty, a baker, of No. 115 Roebing Street, Brooklyn. Joseph Lombardi, forty-one, a barber, of No. 217 Elizabeth Street; Mariano Galante, forty-seven, a painter, of No. 108 Orchard Street; Francesco Puma, thirty-five, a merchant, of No. 504 East 12th Street.

With them was arrested Bartolomeo Di Gregorio, thirty-two, a baker, of No. 117 Roebing Street, Brooklyn, who was not thought to be connected with the killing, but was held on the charge of having two loaded revolvers.

## LEADER OF BAND SLAIN FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Fontano continued his story to the detectives at Headquarters with but short breathing spells. He said the main leader of the band, or bands, known as "The Bonventre," was slain nearly fifteen years ago.

"The Bonventre" met a violent death in 21st Street, Brooklyn. Fontano then told of a \$200,000 fund raised by the gang, which, he said, he knew nothing of beyond the fact that the gang had the money. When Magaddino was confronted by Fontano the police say that he made a jump for him, and the detectives interfered. As he struggled, he cried:

"I'll burn you to death for this!"

Then a blackjack descended on Magaddino's head and he dropped to the floor.

## PARTIAL LIST OF ALLEGED GANG MURDERS.

Fontano gave the detectives a partial list of alleged gang murders. Here are the names he furnished, as given out by the police:

Antonio Mauro, formerly of No. 121 East Houston Street, who is said to have been shot and killed several months ago in front of No. 223 Chrystie Street.

John Messina, shot and killed on April 17, 1921, in front of No. 17 Stanton Street.

Vincenzo Alfonso, address unknown, shot and killed in Schiff Parkway at Chrystie Street during the Schiff Parkway celebration.

Joseph Lombo, slain by a bullet in front of No. 139 Chrystie Street on the night of Feb. 28 last.

Francesco Pinazzo, address unknown, place of murder unknown.

Joseph Pozzo, address unknown, place of murder unknown.

Fontano gave the name of Angelo Lattini in his list, but police say Lattini was not killed, although he was shot in the Bronx.

Fontano's list also contained several

names of men who, he said, had been slain by orders of the gang in Detroit. Here are the Detroit names:

Joseph Buccella, his brother, Felice, and a cousin of the Buccellas, known only as Salvatore.

Luisa Sarcoma.

Pietro Bosco and his brother, Joseph Bosco.

Antonio Giambola and his brother, Salvatore Giambola.

Fontano said all these murders had been committed by orders of the gang during the last fifteen years. Most of the murders in Detroit, he said, had been committed in little more than a year.

Fontano then declared the gang contemplated a dozen more murders in this country to protect its members and ward off suspicion. He declared, further, according to the detectives, that certain wealthy Italians interested in the underground workings of the gang had instigated murders and were instigating more.

One of the strongholds of the gang, Fontano said, is in the Province of Trapani, Italy.

The six men accused of participating in the murder of Calzo were arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs Police Court and by him remanded to the Tombs to await extradition to New Jersey. Fontano, Lombardi and Galante were given the freedom of the court, while Magaddino, Bonaventri and Puma were confined in the prison pen.

Edward A. Wynne, of No. 275 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, counsel for the last three named, called the court's attention to the condition of Puma, whose eyes were blacked, and Magaddino, whose head was bandaged and his shirt covered with blood. He instructed Magaddino to remove his shirt and show a welt on his back.

The attorney said that the men had been roughly treated by the police and asked that a record be made of their condition.

The six were held on a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace of Monmouth County, N. J., in which county Calzo was murdered. Detective Frasciotti also presented an affidavit alleging that Magaddino, Bonaventri and Puma had admitted that they instructed the other three to murder Calzo.

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## SAYS GRAND CENTRAL PALACE LOST \$2,000,000.

Receivership Held Up as Settlement Is Promised.

The appointment of a receiver for the Grand Central Palace Company was held in abeyance for forty-eight hours by Federal Judge Manton today on motion of Col. Thomas B. Feltor, counsel for George F. Hart, plaintiff in the action. Col. Feltor said counsel for Robert Martin Catts, head of the corporation which conducts the exhibition at the Palace, expected to affect a settlement within a day or two. Counsel for Mr. Catts raised a question regarding the jurisdiction of this court in appointing a receiver, when the plaintiff was a resident of Georgia. Judge Manton asked that affidavit on this contention be filed. Col. Feltor in his petition said the Palace had suffered a loss of \$2,000,000.

## JACK DEMPSEY IS INVITED TO SERVICE BY DR. CRAFTS.

Boxer and Manager Expected to Tell What Is a Prize Fight.

Jack Dempsey, champion heavy-weight boxer, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been invited by Dr. William Crafts to attend services on Friday morning in the Tabernacle at Ocean Grove, N. J.

It is going to be a sort of "sportsmen's" session, and the two Johns will

be asked to tell what it was that happened in Tex Rickard's big arena in Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City on the afternoon of July 2. The congregation will be large and on the quiet to learn the difference between a prize-fight and a boxing contest.

If the double Jacks don't want to go to church they can have a hearing in court.

UN-AMERICAN TO HOLD ONE TOO LONG ON SUSPICION.

To incorporate a man for nearly a

week on a mere suspicion of guilt is unfair, absolutely un-American and savors of oppression," said Magistrate Doyle in Long Island City Court today when the police asked that Tony Calzone of No. 38 Forsyth Street be held 48 hours longer. "I will hold this man until Friday, but you must present something beyond suspicion at that time," the court added. "or I shall discharge him."

Calzone was arrested Saturday after the widow of Joseph Lammonica had received an anonymous letter which she turned over to the police. He is held on a short affidavit.

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